

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Applicant :** Michael D. Crittenden et al.  
**Serial No. :** 10/661,198  
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**Att. No :** 060518.00156  
**Title :** SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CREDITING A PLAYER OF A GAMING MACHINE  
**Art Unit :** 3709  
**Examiner :** Arthur O. Hall

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 19, 2007, please amend the application as follows. Amended paragraphs and a version of all pending claims and their current status are presented having necessary markings to show any changes made in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.121.

**Amendments to the Drawings** - are described on page 2

**Amendments to the Claims** – are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3;

**Remarks/Arguments** - begin on page 14 of this paper.